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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
West River Progress		October 10, 2005
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
Weekly	52	PRICE $25.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

West River Progress PO Box 158 Dupree (Ziebach County) SD 57623-0158

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

Missouri Dakota Publishing Inc 110 S. Exene St. Gettysburg, SD 57442-1520

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

David B. Clausen

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
David B. & Carol D. Clausen	301 E. King Ave. Gettysburg, SD 57442-1563

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	800	800
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	129	146
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	417	429
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	546	575
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	6	6
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	202 552	214
2. Return from News Agents	46	5
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	800	800

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

David B Clausen

(Signature)

Publisher/CEO

(Title)

State of South Dakota)

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County of Potter)

Sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 2005

Janice Paeppel

Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: _____

My commission expires April 3rd, 2011

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